



## Entry-Level Peace Officer / Dispatcher Information

The POST website includes many valuable resources related to California peace officer or public safety dispatcher employment. If you do not have access to a personal computer, many local libraries have computers with Internet access. You may contact the library of your choice to learn if you need to reserve a block of computer time.

### **[www.post.ca.gov](http://www.post.ca.gov)**

The upper right panel of the POST home page offers direct links to these resources:

- Law Enforcement Job Opportunities
- Catalog of Certified Courses
- Basic Training Academies
- List of POST Agencies.

### **[www.post.ca.gov/faqs/become.asp](http://www.post.ca.gov/faqs/become.asp)**

“How Do I Become a Peace Officer?” answers fourteen questions related to becoming a California peace officer and includes eight related links.

### **[www.post.ca.gov/regulations/manual.asp](http://www.post.ca.gov/regulations/manual.asp)**

The POST Administrative Manual contains information about the POST Program, Penal and Government Codes law related to POST, POST hiring and training regulations, professional certificates awarded to officers, and training reimbursement available to POST agencies.

### **[www.post.ca.gov/selection](http://www.post.ca.gov/selection)**

This section provides several links to information on the:

- Tests and procedures required to become a California peace officer, reserve officer, or a public safety dispatcher
- California Law Enforcement Job Opportunities
- Employment Data for California Law Enforcement

### **[www.post.ca.gov/training/default.asp](http://www.post.ca.gov/training/default.asp)**

This section offers a wide variety of training-related links, including basic and entry-level training, i.e., basic course workbooks used in basic training, and field training that guides a peace officer's transition from an academic setting or custody assignment to patrol duties.

### **For additional information, contact:**

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